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To amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the United States Army Reserve Command as a permanent major command of the Army; to designate the Chief of Army Reserve as Commander of the United States Army Reserve Command, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. THURMOND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE COMMAND.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AS PERMANENT MAJOR ARMY
5 COMMAND.—(1) Chapter 307 of title 10, United States
6 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
7 section:

1 **“§ 3082. United States Army Reserve Command**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMAND.—The Secretary
3 of the Army, with the advice and assistance of the Chief
4 of Staff of the Army, shall establish a United States Army
5 Reserve Command. The United States Army Reserve
6 Command shall be a major command of the Army.

7 “(b) COMMANDER.—The Chief of Army Reserve is
8 the Commander of the United States Army Reserve Com-
9 mand. The Commander of the United States Army
10 Reserve Command reports directly to the Chief of Staff.

11 “(c) ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES.—The Secretary of the
12 Army shall assign to the United States Army Reserve
13 Command all forces of the Army Reserve other than forces
14 assigned to the unified combatant command for special op-
15 erations forces established pursuant to section 167 of this
16 title.”.

17 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such
18 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“3082. United States Army Reserve Command.”.

19 (b) GRADE OF CHIEF OF ARMY RESERVE.—Sub-
20 section (c) of section 3038 of title 10, United States Code,
21 is amended by striking out “major general” in the third
22 sentence and inserting in lieu thereof “lieutenant gen-
23 eral”.

1 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 903 of the Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10
3 U.S.C. 3074 note) is repealed.

4 (d) TRANSITION PROVISION.—Not later than 60 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Armed
7 Services and the Committees on Appropriations of the
8 Senate and House of Representatives a report on the plans
9 of the Secretary for implementation of the amendments
10 made by this section. Such implementation shall begin not
11 later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act and shall be completed not later than one year after
13 such date.

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